

contract with the Cards, ending rumors that he would jump to the Federal league.

University of Chicago basketball team defeated Lombard College, 47 to 9. Des Jardien was the Maroon star.

In a one-mile roller race at the Waverly rink Calvo was first, Goldsmith second and Peonne third. Time, 2:30, one second over the world record.

Fightless Chicago suddenly has become the Mecca of the pugilists. For years merely a tank stop for fighters enroute to or from the coast and New York or Philadelphia, this winter it is the training place of the majority of the leading pugilists of the country and their activities have stirred the fans and improved the chances of passage of a boxing bill.

There are three boxing bills ready for presentation in the legislature at Springfield, two of which are "square" and meant for the good of the game; the third evidently intended to be for the benefit of certain promoters in Chicago.

For the first time the big athletic clubs of Chicago are behind the bills—the square ones—and there is a liberal support among the down state legislators that promises the passage of some kind of a bill permitting boxing in Illinois. All the bills provide for boxing commissions, limited round bouts and two of them provide for a decision.

The sudden influx of fighters after the game was killed in California gave boxing a huge boost in Chicago. Three gymnasiums in the downtown district have been crowded every afternoon by fans watching the boxers work.

Jimmy Clabby and Mike Gibbons, who are to meet and practically settle the question of middleweight supremacy at Milwaukee, Jan. 21, have been working in Chicago. Charlie White, who will tackle Freddie Welsh in New York, Jan. 26, is boxing every day at a faster clip than he has ever

known. Eddie McGoorty has been working daily, both before and after his fierce battle with Billy Murray. Murray, beaten but still confident, is preparing to tackle McGoorty again.

Among the "comers" working in Chicago is Joe Welling who now threatens to blossom out into another champion for Larry Lichtenstein, Clabby's manager. Willie Schaefer, Johnny Ertle, Goats Doig, Jack White, who is Charlie's brother, Ruby Hirsch—and a swarm of lesser lights are working at the gymnasiums.

#### CASHIER SUES THE OWNER OF THE UNITED BAKING CO.

A \$25,000 breach of promise suit was filed against John Anthony by Margaret Weidman, his former cashier and stenographer, yesterday. Anthony is a wealthy Greek and owns the United Baking Co., 1233 N. Clark st.

"He treated me lovely, although I did not get paid very much during the time I worked for him," said Miss Weidman. "He used to walk home with me every night and when I visited some relations in Cedarsburg, Wis., he wrote to me daily. I shall exhibit the letters at the trial.

"I will let you have one peep," she told a reporter who asked to see the letters, and here is what the reporter saw:

"I am often thinking of the pleasant hours we spent together, and especially the delightful and sweet kisses you gave me when we were planning our future happiness. Oh, my dear, how I love you."

#### THE FOUR AGES OF HAIR

Bald,  
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—New York Sun.

The fellow who says, "Yes, dear," to his stenographer usually growls, "Whatdjawant now?" to his wife.